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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and arguments:

Claims are not amended; claims 1-8 remain pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.